

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An oral care device comprising  
a body defining a longitudinal axis having a head shaped for insertion into the oral cavity,  
and

a rocking element mounted on the head, the rocking element including a central portion  
and a plurality of protrusions extending radially from the central portion along the longitudinal  
axis of the body, wherein the protrusions taper from a relatively wide base to a relatively narrow  
tip and wherein the tips are shaped to penetrate the interproximal and subgingival regions of the  
oral cavity,

wherein the central portion further includes an opening therethrough sized to allow the  
rocking element to conform to a tooth's shape during use.

2-44. (Cancelled)